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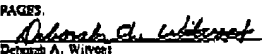
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Dear Sir:					
<u>PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181</u>					
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Applicants submit that the application should not have been abandoned since Applicants timely filed a Certificate Of Mailing By Express Mail and Request For Rehearing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) dated November 10, 2003 (copy attached as Exhibit 2). Also attached as Exhibit 3 is a copy of the return postcard that was date stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of the Request For Rehearing on November 10, 2003.					